

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abad-Peiro et al.
Serial No.: 09/787,753 Examiner: Muriel S. Tinkler
Filed: June 11, 2001 Art Unit: 3691
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC
TRANSACTIONS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

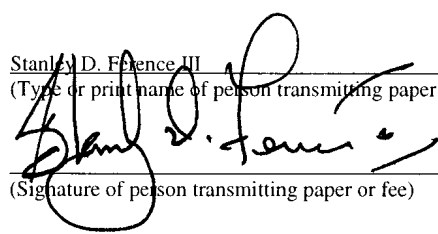
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-Web on December 4, 2009 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

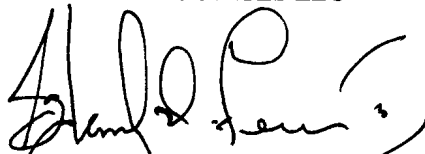
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Ind. Claims	4	-	*** 5	=	* 0	x	\$110	=	OR	x	\$220	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Presented						+	\$195	=	OR	+	\$390	=
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$___ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$___ filing fee to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.**
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.**

Respectfully submitted,

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